

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuto NISHIDA

Serial No. 09/331,763

Filed June 25, 1999

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
ON CIRCUIT BOARD



: Mail Stop: AF

: Confirmation No. 2049

: Docket No. 00177/526327

: Group Art Unit 3727

: Examiner J. Merek

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3727**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
April 6, 2004.

The fee of \$980.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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